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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 161933; (B) CAIRO 5716

1. A/DCM CALLED ON MFA COUNSELOR GOBBA AUGUST 3 TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE. GOBBA SAID GOE PLACED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ON ITS PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE. OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WILL BE MATTER OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT. IO PAHTICULAR EGYPT WILL BE PRESSING FOR GREATER INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE POPULATION SECTOR. WHILE INTERNATIONAL ORGS WILL BE LOOKED TO AS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF SUCH ASSISTANCE, BILATERAL AID WILL BE SOUGHT AS WELL.

2. GOBBA STRESSED THAT EGYPT, UNLIKE MANY COUNTRIES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD, DOES NOT HAVE INHIBITIONS WHEN IT COMES TO FAMILY PLANNING. CONSEQUENTLY EGYPT SHOULD BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS TO  
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INITIATE GREATER ACTION. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH US DELEGATION AT CONFERENCE.

3. GOBBA INDICATED THAT GOE HAS RECEIVED VAST AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTATION FOR CONFERENCE, BUT MUCH OF IT ARRIVED JUST RECENTLY AND TOO LATE TO AFFORD EXTENSIVE STUDY.

4. WITH REGARD TO DELEGATION COMPOSITION IN ADDITION TO NAMES FORWARDED IN REFTEL (B), FOLLOWING WILL ALSO ATTEND CONFERENCE: DR. AZIZ EL OINDARY, CPAIRMAN, NATIONAL POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING BOARD; DR. DOWLAT SAKIQ, PROFESSOR, AI SHAMS UNIVERSITY; DR. A. AL HEFNAWI, PROFESSOR, AL AZAR UNIVERSITY. THERE WILL BE FIVE ADVISORS FROM INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. GOBBA HIMSELF WILL BE ATTENDING FROM MFA. GOBBA WOULD LIKELY BE A GOOD OPERATING LEVEL CONTACT. HE SPENT FOUR YEARS (1969-73) AS MEMBER OF EGYPTIAN MISSION AT UN. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. HE MAY NOT, HOWEVER, BE AS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS AS OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WHO HAVE WORKED DIRECTLY IN POPULATION FIELD. EILTS

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